

**MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS:**

5. (amended) The input pointing device according to claim 1 ~~or 3 or 4~~,  
wherein the said bearing has ball bearings (21e).

17. (amended) The input pointing device according to claim 15 [[or 16]],  
wherein the steering element (3) is covered with a network of graphic  
perforations.

21. (amended) The input pointing device according to claim 1 [[or 19]],  
wherein it comprises a switch (8) for the steering element (3) movement  
detector, with a provision that the steering element (3) movement detector is  
ON while the steering element (3) and the said bearing in the casing are  
being pressed by user's finger or hand.